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**Office Action Summary**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 March 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 10-13, 15, 16 and 26-37 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 10-13, 15, 16 and 26-37 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

Examiner maintains the restriction requirement and provides the rejection of Group II including claims 10-13,15,16, and 26-37 according to applicant's election.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 10-13,15,16,26-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roberts et al (U.S. 6,101,486) and Edstrom et al (U.S.2002/0013827).

As per claims 10,34,37 Roberts disclosed in a world wide web connected computer system, a method of adding to a first user profile corresponding to a first user a data set retrieved from a second user profile corresponding to a second user in response to a single HTTP request made by the first user, the HTTP request corresponding to a URL provided by the second user to the first user and including a second user identifier corresponding to the second user profile (Roberts, col. 2, lines 50-59), said method comprising: (a) receiving the single HTTP request from the first user; (b) using the second user identifier to selectively retrieve the data set from the second user profile (Roberts, col. 6, lines 21-35); (d) adding the data set to the first user profile in response to determining that the single HTTP request includes the cookie that is associated with the first user profile (Roberts, col. 5, lines 16-24).

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However Roberts did not disclose in detail, “(c) determining if the single HTTP request includes a cookie that is associated with the first user profile”.

In the same field of endeavor Edstrom disclosed, “The information includes end-user profile data and service related data. The PSEM includes a PSEM core and a plurality of PSEM managers, and the PSEM core governs the managers fro providing end user authorization and authentication in communication network, end-user interface proxies towards communication access devices, end-user service management, including service discovery, service provisioning, and service customization, and access and availability control of the at least one application server (Page. 3, Paragraph. 0021).

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to have incorporated the information includes end-user profile data and service related data. The PSEM includes a PSEM core and a plurality of PSEM managers, and the PSEM core governs the managers fro providing end user authorization and authentication in communication network, end-user interface proxies towards communication access devices, end-user service management, including service discovery, service provisioning, and service customization, and access and availability control of the at least one application server in the method and system of Roberts as taught by Edstrom to provide efficiently enable applications to share functionality, preferably from a single interface and that provide the flexibility scalability and user-friendliness.

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3. As per claim 11 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the second user identifier is a parameter specified in the URL (Roberts, col. 2, lines 53-63).
4. As per claim 12 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the data set comprises a name and a telephone number (Roberts, col. 2, lines 53-63).
5. As per claim 13 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the data set is a vCard (Roberts, col. 2, lines 53-63).
6. As per claim 15 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the second user identifier comprises a user-ID corresponding to the second user (Edstrom, Page. 5, Paragraph. 0060).
7. As per claim 16 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the second user identifier enterprises a telephone identifying information corresponding to the second user (Edstrom, Page. 5, Paragraph. 0060).
8. As per claims 26,31 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed a system comprising: means for receiving an incoming call from a caller; means for detecting telephone identifying information from the incoming call; means for accessing user profile based on the telephone identifying information; means for a receiving message from the caller; means for prompting the caller for a target telephone destination for the message; means for receiving the target telephone destination

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(Edstrom, page. 5, Paragraph 0067); means for determining a target telephone number corresponding to the target telephone destination; means for providing the caller with an option to enter the target telephone number in the user profile when the target telephone number does not correspond to an existing telephone number entry in the user profile(Roberts, col. 4, lines 33-43); and means for storing at least one of the target telephone destination or the target telephone number in the user profile in response to selection of the option by the caller (Edstrom, Page. 5, Paragraph. 0060).

9. As per 27 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed further comprising: means for adding content to a beginning or end of the message; and means for transmitting the message with the added content based on the target telephone number (Roberts, col. 2, lines 42-48).

10. As per claim 28 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the means for adding content to a beginning or end of the message includes means for attaching an advertisement to the beginning or the end of the message (Roberts, col. 6, lines 13-20).

11. As per claim 29 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed further comprising: means for selecting the advertisement based on information associated with a destination part corresponding to the target telephone number (Roberts, col. 6, lines 41-59).

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12. As per claim 30 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed wherein the means for adding content to a beginning or end of the message includes means for attaching caller selected content to the beginning or the end of the message (Roberts, col. 6, lines 60-67) .

13. As per claims 32,35 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed further comprising: requesting that the first user present authenticating information when the single request does not include a cookie that is associated with the first user profile; identifying the first user profile based on the authenticating information and adding the data set to the first user profile (Roberts, col. 5, lines 16-24).

14. As per claims 33,36 Roberts-Edstrom disclosed further comprising: creating a new user profile when the single request does not include a cookie that is associated with first user profile; and adding the data set to the new user profile (Roberts, col. 5, lines 16-24).

### ***Conclusion***

15. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Adnan Mirza whose telephone number is (571)-272-3885.

16. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday during normal business hours. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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supervisor, Jason Cardone can be reached on (571)-272-3933. The fax for this group is (703)-746-7239. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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